

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of Nebraska

United States of America
v.
ISMAEL ZARATE-CONTRERAS

Date of Original Judgment: 10/16/2012
Date of Previous Amended Judgment: _____
(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)

Case No: 4:12CR3014

USM No: 24674-047

David R. Stickman

Defendant's Attorney

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☐ DENIED. ☒ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of 108 months is reduced to 87.

(Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

The defendant shall not be released any earlier than November 1, 2015.

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment dated 10/16/2012 shall remain in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Order Date: 08/24/2015

s/ John M. Gerrard

Judge's signature

Effective Date: 11/01/2015
(if different from order date)

John M. Gerrard, United States District Judge

Printed name and title

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DEFENDANT: _____

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I. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE (*Prior to Any Departures*)

Previous Total Offense Level: 29

Amended Total Offense Level: 27

Criminal History Category: III

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Previous Guideline Range: 108 to 135 months

Amended Guideline Range: 87 to 108 months

II. SENTENCE RELATIVE TO THE AMENDED GUIDELINE RANGE

- ☒ The reduced sentence is within the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The previous term of imprisonment imposed was less than the guideline range applicable to the defendant at the time of sentencing as a result of a substantial assistance departure or Rule 35 reduction, and the reduced sentence is comparably less than the amended guideline range.
- ☐ The reduced sentence is above the amended guideline range.

III. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Filing nos. 55 and 56 are granted as provided herein.